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1. [ ] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the East German railroads between 18 and 27 August 1954:

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| Railroad District | Date in August |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                   | 18             | 19  | 20  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| Berlin            | 6,0            | 5,6 | 5,6 | 5,1 | 5,4 | 5,6 | 5,5 | 5,5 | 6,0 |
| Greifswald        | 5,7            | 6,2 | 6,7 | 6,6 | 7,4 | 7,9 | 8,1 | 8,2 | 8,5 |
| Schwerin          | 5,8            | 6,3 | 6,4 | 6,2 | 6,8 | 7,0 | 7,4 | 7,4 | 7,8 |
| Magdeburg         | 3,9            | 3,8 | 3,9 | 3,6 | 3,7 | 3,4 | 3,7 | 3,7 | 3,8 |
| Halle             | 3,1            | 3,6 | 3,8 | 3,8 | 3,8 | 4,0 | 4,2 | 4,6 | 4,6 |
| Erfurt            | 3,4            | 3,5 | 3,5 | 3,9 | 3,8 | 3,8 | 3,7 | 3,5 | 3,5 |
| Dresden           | 5,2            | 5,1 | 5,0 | 5,0 | 4,9 | 4,8 | 4,8 | 4,7 | 4,7 |
| Cottbus           | 3,4            | 3,5 | 3,5 | 3,5 | 3,5 | 3,7 | 3,9 | 4,1 | 4,3 |
| Total             | 4,4            | 4,5 | 4,6 | 4,5 | 4,6 | 4,7 | 4,8 | 4,8 | 5,0 |

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2. [ ] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the East German railroads between 18 and 27 August:

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| Date in August | Coal for Locomotives |                       | Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units) |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | Hard Coal            | Brown Coal Briquettes |   |
| 18             | 25,000               | 47,000                | 24,900                                  |
| 19             | 24,000               | 49,700                | 25,000                                  |
| 20             | 23,900               | 51,100                | 25,100                                  |
| 22             | 24,200               | 49,600                | 25,300                                  |
| 23             | 25,300               | 51,200                | 25,600                                  |
| 24             | 26,300               | 51,400                | 25,600                                  |
| 25             | 28,300               | 51,400                | 25,600                                  |
| 26             | 29,200               | 50,300                | 25,300                                  |
| 27             | 30,900               | 50,500                | 25,300                                  |

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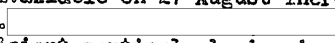

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1.  Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 15 August, coal stocks available on 27 August increased by 0.7 days' requirements.  Total coal stocks were still insufficient particularly in view of peak traffic in the fall in connection with harvest shipments.
2.  Comment. Since 30,900 tons of hard coal represent 46,350 tons in briquette units, total coal stocks available on 27 August amounted to 96,850 tons in briquette units. According to paragraph 1 of the present report, the daily coal consumption quota was fixed at 19,370 tons during the reported period and thus was about the same as during the last reported period with 19,325. Hard coal stocks were still below 50 percent of total coal stocks because of insufficient imports from Poland.

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